**Do One Thing Project Introduction**

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Human activity has impacted ecosystems around the world. Use the space below to take notes on the effects of human impact on ecosystems:

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Human activity has strained many ecosystems around the world, but each person on the planet has the power to decrease the footprint they leave on the biosphere.  **Your task for this project is to do something that decreases the impact humans on the planet**. Remember small changes can make a big difference. Your project will have 3 parts:

* The Project Proposal
* Documentation Presentation
* Connection Paper: 1-2 page paper explaining how your project impacts ecosystems

You will receive more information on the requirements of your presentation and paper in a later class.

There are many ways to complete this project. Think about your interests and skills and incorporate them into your project. Here are a few project ideas that you can choose from, but remember that **you are not limited to these ideas**:

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| organize a beach cleanup | plan and cook a meal using local food | stop using plastic bottles | recycle at home | conserve water |
| conserve energy | create habitat for native species | stop using plastic bags | drive less | be a green consumer |
| sustainable sports | make and use green cleaning products | create art to persuade people to decrease their impact | reduce the amount of trash you create | use green cosmetics |
| recycle clothing (buy vintage) | organize an educational program | organic gardening | reduce your use of plastics | **recycle in the classroom** |
| **improve rain garden at FC** | **recycle electronics and batteries** | **recycle bottle caps** | \*everything in bold can be done at school or are programs that already exist at FC | |

**Project Dates:**

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| May/June | 1 A | 2 B | 3 A | 4 B | 5 | 6 |
| 7 A | 8 B | 9 A | 10 B | 11 A  **Project Proposal Due** | 12 | 13 |
| 14 B  **Project Proposal Due** | 15 A SOL | 16 B SOL | 17 A SOL | 18 B SOL | 19 | 20 |
| 21 A SOL | 22 B SOL | 23 A SOL | 24 B SOL | 25 A | 26 | 27 |
| 28  No school | 29 B  Library  Working on  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 30 A  Library  Working on  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 31 B  Library  Working on  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1 A  Library  Working on  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 2 | 3 |
| 4 B  Rough draft due – peer review | 5 A  Rough draft due – peer review | 6 B  **Presentations**! | 7 A  **Presentations**! | 8 B  **Presentations**! | 9 | 10 |
| 11 A  **Presentations**! | 12  exams | 13  exams | 14  exams | 15  exams | Have a great summer… continue your one thing! | |

Notes: